

Chief, Security Research Staff

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Chief, Technical Branch

[REDACTED] C
1. Approximately one week ago, [REDACTED] informed [REDACTED] the source of the conversation. [REDACTED] referred to [REDACTED] as an outstanding specialist in the study of electronics and the human mind. In addition, [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was a reliable patriotic, intelligent American citizen and a brilliant researcher who, if called upon, would assist the Government in any way that he could.

C 2. In view of [REDACTED] specialty which fits the ARTICHOKE work perfectly and in view of the high endorsement of [REDACTED] by [REDACTED] who holds Top Secret clearance from [REDACTED] and from practically all Government agencies, the writer believes this Office should make the necessary arrangements to interview [REDACTED] in the immediate future.

C 3. It is, therefore, respectfully requested that your Office secure authorization for Secret contact clearance with [REDACTED] on the highest possible priority basis.

4. Attached herewith is a brief statement of [REDACTED] background as forwarded to the writer by [REDACTED] A